

BRADLEY SHEEP CLUB

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARM BOYS TO START IN THE SHEEP BUSINESS

The Bradley Knitting Company, of Delaven, Wisconsin, is organizing sheep clubs composed of boys who live on farms where no sheep are kept...

PROFITABLE SHEEP PRODUCTION ON EVERY FARM

Wool is one of the few every day essentials that we do not raise in sufficient quantities to meet our wants. Our annual consumption of wool is about six hundred million pounds...

It is our hope to get several thousand boys interested in sheep raising. Many of these boys will receive a flock of sheep without any cost whatever to themselves...

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simmons in Crabbottom, Highland county, September 8, 1917, Paul L. Mauzy and Miss Margaret Lee Simmons...

Capt. James Baumgardner, an attorney of Staunton, died last week aged 82 years.

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER

IN RESTORING TRAIN SERVICE ON THE GREENBRIER

By order of the Public Service Commission made on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1917, the applicant The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was permitted to discontinue the operation of its passenger train No. 14C running from Winterburn to Roncoveite and its passenger train No. 144 running from Roncoveite to Winterburn, daily except Sunday...

As grounds for the discontinuance of said service, the Railway Company has urged a general shortage and increased cost of labor as well as all materials used in the maintenance and operation of said railway service...

(1) That, as soon as practicable after the 15th day of October, 1917, that being the tentative date fixed by the National Government for the completion of the transportation of men and materials to the various camps and posts under the Selective Draft Act...

Change of Mobilization

As we go to press, the Local Board received a telegram from the War Department that the date of the mobilization of the drafted men of Pocahontas County had been changed from September 19th to September 23rd.

- 1436 Hollie Robert Barrett, Splice. 453 Everett W. Roderick, Cass. 1437 Albert H. Harvott, Cass. 454 Luke Wilson, Slaty Fork. 1438 Albert H. Johnson, Hillsboro. 455 Marvin Lee Tyree, Seibert. 1439 Paul F. Keilman, Millpoint. 456 Ona James Mullins, Boyer. 1440 Paul Brine Thompson, Arboreale. 457 Harper Garen Thomas, Marlinton. 1441 Andrew Foss Hill, Lobelia. 458 Dan Swackhammer, Rikawood. 1442 Jesse Raymond Shafer, Durbin. 459 Hubert M. Jordan. 1443 Frank Wm. Harries, Marlinton. 460 Jacob W. Sharp, Warwick. 1444 Ernest Henry Curry, Jacob. 461 Edgar Talman, Stony Bottom. 1445 John Madison Ward, Cass. 462 Alex F. Dules, Hillsboro. 1446 Allen C. Young, Marlinton. 463 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton. 1447 Jacob H. Weigert, Hillsboro. 464 Fred Lynch, Cass. 1448 Hubert M. Dwyne, Hintersville. 465 C. D. Lee, Mace. 1449 Fred Lynch, Cass. 1450 Chas. Wm. Adkins, Seibert. 466 Alex Burton Gregory, Boyer. 1451 Charles E. Simmons, Durbin. 1452 Venoey F. Dules, Hillsboro. 1453 Packer Arbogast, Durbin. 1454 W. W. Bryant, Winterburn. 1455 Wm. C. Cole, Marlinton. 1456 Earl M. Mann, Edway. 1457 Sherman H. Moore, Millpoint. 1458 Cody Herbert Bell, Seibert.

Marlinton has her first experience in chautaquas and is so well pleased with it and will repeat the same. The town will be on the circuit of the Chauntaqua Association of Swatara, Pennsylvania, next year.

Chauntaqua is chauntaqua and that is the most that can be said to describe it. It is an American institution. The entertainment is the real, instructive, improving, uplifting, wholesome kind, and it is varied—most wonderfully and fearfully varied.

From start to finish it was a continuous performance, and the longer it went on the better it got. As for next season's program, this paper is perfectly content to take what comes, but we would like to see Dr. Simms back again.

HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils are enrolled in the Edway District High School: Marlinton—Gay Bamberick, John Bessing, Bevie Burns, Eva Camden, Charles Camper, Zoe Crummett, Fonda Donnelly, Gladys Donnelly, Cecil East, Mary Eskridge, Enryl Harris, Elizabeth Hill, Fred Hobart, Dorothy Irvine, Kent Keene, Bessie McEwain, Bessie McGraw, Mary Osborne, Pleas Richardson, Hubert Slavin, Guy Slavin, Marie Smith, Marjorie Warwick, Steel Woodfield, Vernon Lynch, Genevieve Yeager, Hull Yeager.

Beginning at the "Yark Linn" sign on the C. & O. R. R. below Deer Creek following the river up to the mouth of Deer Creek, thence up Deer Creek to a point of rocks known as Bar First, thence to top of Hill following same to a line corresponding to Leatherback Creek to county road crossing same to top of ridge, keeping same down past Cass and Deer Creek to the beginning.

By order of the Board of Education, J. H. Cox, Secy. B. E. H. Kohnsman's store will be closed on Monday, Sept. 17, p. m., the day being the Hebrew New Year. The first day of the hunting season is Monday, September 17.

State News

All records were broken in the office of the Secretary of State in July for charters issued to resident corporations, the number being 158, according to the report of Secretary Houston G. Young.

Thirteen widows of West Virginia workmen killed in the course of their employment were awarded pensions last week by Commissioner Lee Ott, of the State Workmen's Compensation Department.

Reports to the Public Service Commission from 19 railroads operating in West Virginia last year show but one fatality due to accident among the many thousand passengers carried. It was announced by Secretary R. B. Bernheim.

United States Commissioner J. P. Kirby, of Fairmont, has ordered J. A. Schupp, of Kodel, Wetzel County, held under bond of \$1,000 for the action of the Federal Court at Martinsburg on a charge of embezzling money from the government. Schupp is postmaster at Kodel, and it is claimed that he embezzled \$88 of the funds of his office.

Major General Charles G. Trent was appointed Major General of the Ohio and West Virginia National Guard Division, which is designated as the Thirty-seventh Division. General Trent is on his way from Honolulu to take charge of the Ohio Division. For four years he was commandant at West Point, which in itself is a guarantee of fitness as an officer.

Glass workers are instituting a movement opposing the suspension during the war of the child labor law prohibiting the employment of child labor under 16 years of age in so far as the statute affects glass factories. The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly went on record as opposed to repeal or modification of the law during the war.

Notice of the annual reorganization of premium rates for all labor-employing concerns in West Virginia listed as subscribers to the workmen's compensation fund was sent out to such concerns by the Compensation Commission June 1, 1917. The new rates were established on a basis taken from the records of the commission for each concern for the year ending March 31, 1917.

Major Henry D. Hatfield, of the medical section of the Officers' Reserve Corps, has started on a tour of the state to stimulate the interest of West Virginia physicians in their duty to the nation in the war. He will address medical men in all the principal cities and towns. Major Hatfield is a former governor and is a physician of 25 years' experience. He expects to be among the first medical officers sent to the front.

Do Children Count

Featuring Mary McAlister (The Most Winsom Child Actress) AT AMUSU, Saturdays Starting September 15th

- Sept. 15th—The Guiding Hand Oct. 26—The Bride of Fancy
Sept. 22nd—Steps to Somewhere Nov. 2nd—The Uneven Road
Sept. 29th—The Wonderful Event Nov. 9—The Season of Childhood
Oct. 6th—When Sorrow Weeps Nov. 16—The Little White Girl
Oct. 13th—Place in the Sun Nov. 23—The Yellow Umbrella
Oct. 19th—Where is my Mother Nov. 30—The Kingdom of Hope

THE BLOODY PIRATES

The most blood thirsty incident of the war is the correspondence that the German charge of affairs at Buenos Aires sent through the Swedish legation. In it news of sailing sailing vessels was reported and a suggestion made that they be sunk without leaving traces. This is the old murderous rule that dead men tell no tales, and it was the most cherished rule of the old time pirates who regarded it as of utmost importance that none be left alive on any attacked to give evidence in the courts.

Attorney-General E. T. England announced a provision in which he held that the official actions of the Board of Education of Kanawha District, in Fayette County, were legal regardless of the fact that two of the members of the board, O. C. Edwards and S. B. Morgan, of Montgomery, are under indictment in the Fayette County Criminal Court charged with embezzlement of district school funds. Contracts with teachers to teach in the schools of the district this year were involved.

Thousands of baskets of peaches are being shipped from the Romney district in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia over the Baltimore and Ohio daily to eastern, middle western and New England points. During six days 26,540 pounds of peaches were loaded in that section. Romney station alone contributed 141,855 pounds of the fruit and New York City taking 122,815 pounds of the total. Indications are that the peach crop in that territory will exceed greatly the totals of last year.

Twelve thousand tons of coal in tow of the steamer Robert H. Gilliam and D. T. Lane, and 2,000 tons of coal with the Matheson, was shipped to Cincinnati on an artificial rise in the Ohio River caused by water being drawn from pools from above Wheeling and Huntington in order given by Colonel Landine R. Beach, Corps of Engineers, division engineer, Central Division, this being the only run of coal ever brought down the Ohio River on a wholly artificial rise, the river having been at very low water stage at this time of the year.

Major General S. Wallace, in charge of the state military census and enrollment, completed a list of nearly three thousand names of persons in West Virginia who served either as registrars or assistants to registrars without charge to the government. The list, while Major Wallace has designated as the "civilian honor roll," was forwarded to President Marshall Crowder. About six hundred to a thousand men who served in this capacity claimed pay for their services and their names were not included in the honor roll.

Greenbrier Presbytery met in its fall session at Fayetteville, W. Va., Sept. 8th and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. P. Sydenstricker. Rev. W. A. Benfield, pastor of the Greenbrier church was elected moderator and Rev. B. E. Grey, pastor of Union church and Elder Foster Boyd were elected temporary clerks. Presbytery met in a Home Mission field and the matter of Home missions was the chief topic of the various sessions. An interesting and instructive address on Foreign Missions was delivered by Rev. J. McJ. Selig, lately returned missionary from Africa. Rev. C. C. Patch was received from Kanawha Presbytery and arrangement was made for his installation as pastor of the Beckley church. Hinton was the place chosen for the spring meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator at Spang which meets in West Union October 9th. All the ministers excepted over Sunday, presiding in the many fields of thickly settled country.

Better Banking Service For Farmers. A vast fund, now aggregating a thousand million dollars has been assembled by Act of Congress to stand back of the farming and business interests of the country. This fund is the Federal Reserve Banking System of which we are a member, and it enables us better than ever before to supply our farmers with the credit and currency they need for producing crops and to protect them against disorganized markets. If you are not linked up with this system as one of our depositors come in and let us tell you how it helps you. First National Bank, Marlinton, W. Va.

Pin Your Faith. to a good, reliable insurance company, by taking out a policy that insures you against loss in case of fire. It isn't a question of whether you ought to have fire insurance or not—every intelligent property owner knows the value of carrying it. It's a matter of getting low rates and the right company. Let us fix up your policy for you. HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY INC. F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER. Marlinton, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Clark to Mr. William Oscar Smith at their home, "Arlow View," Chappoer, Va., September 12, 1917. Ernest Bessie, colored, aged about 25 years, died at the home of Will Stewart, on September 11, of typhoid fever. He was a drafted man. Burial at Mt. View Cemetery.